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Pay Station Fees Cut Or Discontinued Under Agreement With AmerenUE

JEFFERSON CITY----The Missouri Public Service Commission Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and AmerenUE have reached an agreement which will reduce or eliminate a pay station fee customers were paying in AmerenUE's service territory.

In some cases, customers were paying \$1 a month at the pay station (such as a grocery store or gas station). This practice began in June of last year in many areas of Missouri. In other cases, a fee was previously established at the pay station and that fee was increased in June of last year. The fee that customers paid did not go to AmerenUE.

Under the agreement, if the fee was established in June, that fee would cease to exist. If a fee had been established prior to June and then increased in June of last year, the fee would revert back to the fee that existed prior to June 2005.

The agreement was reached as a result of discussions between the Office of the Public Counsel, the PSC Staff and AmerenUE. Those discussions began after consumers complained regarding the fees to the PSC Staff.

AmerenUE indicated that it will work to complete the restoration prior to June 1 and in any event the process will be completed within the next 90 days.

AmerenUE provides electric service to approximately 1.1 million electric customers and approximately 118,000 natural gas customers in Missouri.